

## M'COY AND DARCY ON ANXIOUS SEAT

**Dwyer's Vote Will Decide If  
They Are to Meet in  
Garden.**

## COMMISSION IN DEADLOCK

Boxing Commissioner Frank Dwyer of Geneva to-day will decide whether or not Les Darcy and Al McCoy are to box in Madison Square Garden on March 1. Dwyer did not attend the meeting of the

on the subject Dwyer will cast the deciding vote.

After the trial which way Dwyer votes there is little chance that the bout will be held on March 5. In the first place, G. H. Browne, the Garden manager, does not want to back the fight. He is not so sure of the success of the bout sufficiently. In the second place, Browne does not like McCoy's confession of willingness to break a verbal contract with Dwyer. He is not so sure of business with the local middleweight.

The rock on which Wenck and Franey split was the interpretation of the rule that forbids a boxer to fight with a boxer. According to the testimony of McCoy's father, his son had boxed a score of times in the Broadway Sporting Club. He had never been asked to hold him. The agreement to meet Dillon, at the Brooklyn club also was verbal one. Yet McCoy had a lawyer who told him that the agreement to fight Franey took between the boxer and the club was illegal because it was not in writing. Franey took the same view, and wrote McCoy that he was not bound by the agreement.

**Rule Not Observed.**

Wenck contends that the verbal contract was a valid one, and that as to the club has fulfilled the terms of all the contracts. He says that the reason for the reason in Justice why the boxer should not carry out the terms of the last agreement to box Dillon. A rule of the commission is that a boxer who has agreed shall execute contracts in triplicate, or a copy of which shall be filed with the

McCombs' lawsuit took the Barber, manager of Joe Bonds, a heavyweight, took the floor. Bonds had been matched to box Tom Cowler at the Hudson A. C. of Schenectady. The fight was in the charge of Bonds it was decided that Schenectady was not sufficiently important for an appearance by Bonds. The manager of the club, and bought a release from the engagement for \$100. Jan Johnson, manager of Cowler, sent Jan Cowler to the Hudson A. C. to replace Bonds and he asked for a ruling by the commission. Wenck and Cowler before the Bonds must box with Cowler before battling with any one else.

aid announced its willingness to return all money paid for tickets of an exhibition scheduled for a fortnight ago, but not carried out, and will be permitted when this has been done to resume. The refunding of money, it was said, will start on February 21.

Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, former middleweight champion; Billy Rocco and Moe Smith, who saved the careers of several lesser known fighters.

Tom Andrews, who grants he has dated attended to meet Jack Smith in Milwaukee during the hearing, and averred that Dan would be Smith or nobody at all in Wisconsin.

Andrews said he was in the city on a fine day, but he did not appear to his telegram offering Benny Lewis \$10,000 to box Richte Mitchell in 30 waukesha Andrews also exhibited a card which he had received from the Dan Mitchell desired to post as a forfeit.

**BILLY MURRAY FOR PIRATE**

**Veteran Baseball Man Is Appointed Business Manager by Dreyfus**

**PITTSBURGH, Feb. 18.**—Announcement was made to-day by Barney Dreyfus, that the well liked Billy Murray had accepted a position as business manager of the Pirates, replacing the late Kelly as business manager of the Pittsburgh club.

Murray, who is a former manager of the Pirates, was with the team before the Federal League war, then took a position as business manager

**BOUTS AT MILITARY A. C.**  
Jamalea Kid had an easy time outpointing Val Sontag at the Military A. C. in Brooklyn last night. The Kid had a better of seven of the ten rounds.  
In the other ten round bout John Salvatore outpointed Young Glover, who substituted for Soldier Hartfield.

**NEW ORLEANS RESULTS**

**First Race**—For 2-year-olds, purse \$100. (Robinson, 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1 to 1.)  
**Second Race**—For 2-year-olds, purse \$100. (Theroux, 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1 to 1.)  
**Third Race**—For 2-year-olds, purse \$100. (Theroux, 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1 to 1.)  
**Fourth Race**—For 2-year-olds, purse \$100. (Theroux, 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1 to 1.)  
**Fifth Race**—For 2-year-olds, purse \$100. (Theroux, 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1 to 1.)  
**Sixth Race**—For 2-year-olds, purse \$100. (Theroux, 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1 to 1.)  
**Seventh Race**—For 2-year-olds, purse \$100. (Theroux, 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1 to 1.)  
**Eighth Race**—For 2-year-olds, purse \$100. (Theroux, 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1 to 1.)  
**Ninth Race**—For 2-year-olds, purse \$100. (Theroux, 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1 to 1.)  
**Tenth Race**—For 2-year-olds, purse \$100. (Theroux, 1 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, 1 to 1.)

Time, 3:24. Billie Baker, Fair Orient  
Said Rock also ran.

**Fifth Race**—For three-year-olds and  
ward purse \$700; handicap, one mile.  
J. Murdock, 114 (Robinson), 6 to 5, 1  
and 1 to 5, won; Woodbine, 104, 11/2  
20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 1 to 1, second;  
Smiles, 113 (McTaggart), 6 to 1, 2 to 1  
even, third. Time, 1:40 3/5. Gr.

longe Waterway, 103 (ramp), 4 to 1, 5 and 3 to 5, won; Diamond, 108 (clip), 4 to 1, 1.7 to 5 and 3 to 1, second; Portland, 115 (clip), 4 to 1, 1.7 to 5 and 3 to 1, third; 1:27. Whirling Dr. Turk, Spear Lance, Mirza and Joe II, also ran.

**5th Race**—For three-year-olds upward, claiming, purse \$600; one Marcus, 114 (Rice), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; Tatum, 136 (Hobbs), 4 to 1, 1.7 to 5 and 3 to 1, second; (Lyke), 3 to 1, 6 to 5 and 3 to 1, third; 1:41. Rustling Grass, Baby Balzer, Thomas Callaway, Will Be, P. W. White, 2 Charon, W. King, King, red Man, Bas Bala and Energetic ran.